

GI / GU / GYN:
OBSTETRIC/GYNECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS
Practice Guideline

Patient Care Goals:

- 1. Recognize serious conditions associated with hemorrhage during pregnancy even when hemorrhage or pregnancy is not apparent (e.g. ectopic pregnancy, abruption placenta, placenta previa)
- 2. Provide a dequate resuscitation for hypovolemia

Patient Presentation:

Inclusion Criteria

- 1. Female patient with vaginal bleeding in any trimester
- 2. Female patient with pelvic pain or possible ectopic pregnancy
- 3. Maternal age at pregnancy may range from 10 to 60 years of age

Normal Saline Bolus:

20 mL/kg IV/IO

Quality Improvement:

Key Documentation Elements

- ${\bf 1.}\ {\bf Vital\ signs\ and\ response\ to\ treatment.}$
- 2. Estimated fundal height.

Patient Safety Considerations:

Left lateral position of symptomatic patient if in third trimester.

Do not place hand into bleeding vagina except in cases of breech or prolapsed cord delivery.

